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) LIQUID RESERVOIR FOR NEBULIZER

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of published PCT Patent Application WO 01/19437. This PCT document is based on U.S. Patent Application 09/397,529 filed September 16, 1999, naming the same inventor as in the present application, Erkki Heinonen of Helsinki, Finland, as inventor and assigned to the same assignee as the present application, the Instrumentarium Corp. of Helsinki, Finland. The issue fee has been paid in the U.S. application and it is, at present, awaiting issuance.

The PCT application corresponding to the '529 application published March 16, 2001. The PCT application/'529 application shows a nebulizer of the type with which the liquid reservoir of the present invention may be utilized. It does not show an attached nebulizer reservoir which forms the subject matter of the present application.

Also attached are copies of published European Patent Applications 1,219,313 and 1,219,314. These published patent applications contain a generalized showing of an attached reservoir. These European applications published after the filing date of the present application.

Also attached is a PTO Form 1449, in duplicate, listing the attached.

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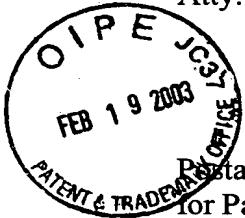
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